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HALIFAX HORROR INCREASES 2,500 KNOWN TO BE DEAD

GOV. BURNQUIST AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Will Give a Patriotic Address to
Convention Members and to
the Public Generally

N. M. D. A. Adopts Resolutions Pledging
Whole Hearted Support of President
Wilson in the War

THE N. M. D. A.
OFFICERS ELECTED.
NEXT MEETING PLACES
President—R. R. Wise.
Vice President—Charles F.
Scheers, Akeley.
Secretary—Fred T. Lincoln.
Treasurer—George W. Mun-
ford, Two Harbors.
Executive Committee—Sixth
district, M. N. Koll, Cass Lake;
Eighth district, Oscar Barnes.
Bagley; Ninth district, S. D.
Patrick, Deer River; Tenth dis-
trict, George W. Empey, Hinck-
ley.
Ex-officio members include
the officers named above.
Next winter meeting—Grand
Rapids.
Next summer meeting—Walk-
er.

The Northern Minnesota Develop-
ment association meeting with that
of the State Potato Growers' and the
newly formed Northern Minnesota
Sheep Growers' association, has been
pronounced one of the most successful
three-in-one conventions ever held in
the state.
The showing made in the potato
exhibition is wonderful, fully 800
samples being on display and over
half the counties of the state rep-
resented. Some assert it even excels
the best the state fair had to offer in
tubers. The judging of potatoes still
continues.

The convention closes this evening
with the patriotic address by Gov-
ernor J. A. A. Burnquist. The state
executive arrived in Brainerd accom-
panied by Major Curtis of the regular
army.

The addresses made today included
ning of Anoka, president of the State
a comprehensive one by Frank Dun-
Potato Growers' association on the
organization.

Dr. E. C. Stakeman of the Univer-
sity Farm discussed "Potato Seed
Certification." J. G. Milward, asso-
ciate professor of horticulture, Uni-
versity of Wisconsin, spoke on "What
Seed Certification has Done for Wis-
consin."

In the afternoon W. A. Morse, Min-
neapolis, spoke on "A Potato Ware-
house at a Central Market."

E. A. Colquhoun's topic was "Seed
Plot Demonstrations in Crow Wing
County." He is the county agent of
Crow Wing county.

A. G. Tolaas, extension specialist
in plant pathology of the University
Farm, spoke on "Potato Disease Con-
trol," illustrating the same with
stereopticon views.

The election of officers will be held
late in the afternoon. For presi-
dent there have been mentioned R.
R. Wise of Brainerd, M. N. Koll of
Cass Lake. President C. R. Middle-
ton, who retires from the presidency,
praised Secretary Fred T. Lincoln for
the good work accomplished. The
next summer meeting will probably
go to Walker and the winter meeting
to Grand Rapids.

Over 300 were present at the smok-
er held at the Chamber of Commerce
on Thursday evening, the predomi-
nant note of the addresses being pa-
triotism, sheep, potatoes.

The potato luncheon at Gardner
hall, the various dishes having the
tubers as foundation and made ac-
cording to government recipes, was
(Continued on page 4)

Strike is Called Street Cars Crash Bomb Under Seat

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Dec. 7.—A strike has
been called against the Hydraulic
Hoist Co., the charge being that ten
of their men who attended the Wed-
nesday protest meeting were not al-
lowed to go back to work.

Two street cars in the loop dis-
tricts crashed this morning, but
there were no injuries.
A bomb containing dynamite, black
powder and a fuse was found under
a seat on a street car.

Two Explosions in Express Cars Northern Pacific

(By United Press)
Fargo, Dec. 7.—Northern Pacific
officials have announced two explo-
sions of infernal machines in express
cars of passenger trains, one near
Windsor, N. D., on Wednesday and
another near Bismarck the week be-
fore caused a \$60,000 loss.

America at War in 24 Hours With Austria

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—America will
be at war with Austria within 24
hours as congress will act without
delay.

Senate Adopts the War Declaration LaFollette Absent

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Stone
reported the Austrian war resolution
to the senate which body adopted it
unanimously. Senator LaFollette was
absent.

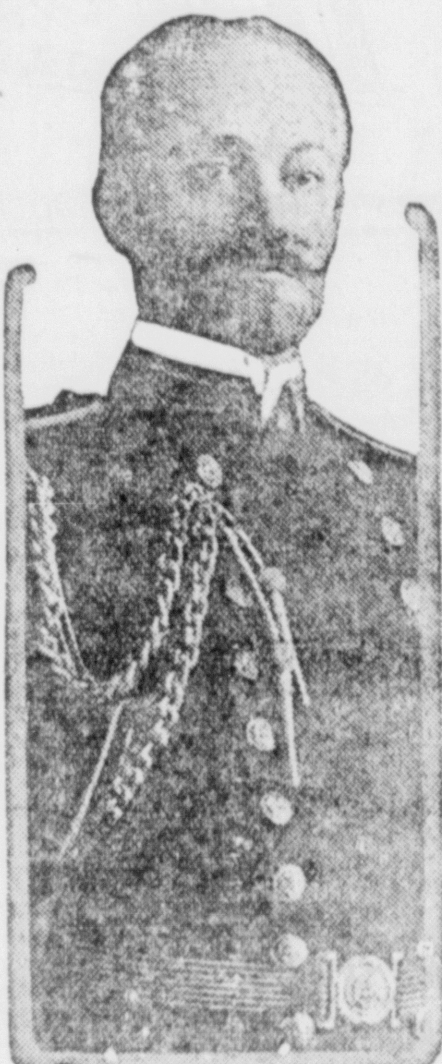
Germans' Biggest and Perhaps Final Effort of the War

(By United Press)
With the British Armies in the
Field, Dec. 7.—The Germans' biggest
and perhaps final effort of the war
is expected shortly. British retire-
ment is anticipated this forenoon.

Fears Entertained for Consul Watts

Washington, Dec. 7.—The state de-
partment ordered Consul Freeman
Sidney of Nova Scotia, to proceed to
Halifax and relieve Americans who
may need help. Consul General
Watts at Halifax has not been heard
from and fears are entertained that
he may have been killed.

ADMIRAL SIMS
To represent U. S. on new
Inter-Allied naval committee.



Admiral Sims, commander of the
American naval vessels in foreign
waters, will undoubtedly be the
American representative on the new-
ly formed inter-Allied naval comit-
tee.

Thought Germans Were Attacking

(By United Press)
Truro, Nova Scotia, Dec. 7.—The
refugees say they thought German
aeroplanes were attacking Halifax
when the explosion came. They say
the dead are piled in parks and that
relatives are searching fields of
corpses for their relatives. The
druggists have donated their stocks
to relieve the suffering.

Two Thousand Germans Perish in Two Attacks

With the British Armies, Dec. 7
—Two thousand Germans perished
this morning in two violent and
fruitless attacks around Vial Wood.
25 separate divisions were identified
as participating.

FREEZING COLD
HEAVY SNOW STORM
ADDS TO HORROR

(By United Press)
Halifax, by Telephone to St.
John, Dec. 7.—Late and conser-
vative estimates place the dead
at 2,500 and the scene in the
city is indescribable. Men and
women with blood shot eyes,
scantily clad and with bleed-
ing hands tugged at the debris
to release relatives and friends.
It is freezing cold and a heavy
snowstorm is adding to the
suffering. Fires that were be-
lieved extinguished have brok-
en out again. Corpses are
frozen stiff in grotesque and
horrible attitudes of death ag-
ony, and many of the injured
are dying. The police are at-
tempting to round up the lost
children who are wandering
through the wilderness of the
wreckage. The conditions at
North Dartmouth, across the
bay, are even worse. The
dockyards magazines have been
flooded to prevent explosions.

Belgium Relief Ship
Imo Caused Accident

Halifax, Dec. 7. The estimate
of killed and injured continues
growing as the relief work pro-
gresses and thousands are
homeless. The theatres, schools
and churches are being used
for hospitals. The property
damage runs far into the mil-
lions.

Twenty-five wagons loaded
with dead arrived this morning
at one improvised morgue. Busi-
ness is absolutely suspended
and street cars are stopped.
Some sections of the city were
in complete darkness last night.
Troops here gave up their bar-
racks to women and children
and are living in tents.

Following the crash, due
to mistaken signals, both crews
abandoned their ships, the
French steamer Montblanc be-
ing in flames, the deck load of
benzine blazing briskly. The
sailors knew an explosion was
certain as the ship carried 3-
000 tons of a high explosive
Tri Nitro Toluol and they rowed
ashore, the burning ship drift-
ing toward Halifax, exploding.
The Belgium relief ship Imo
backing away was riddled with
holes from the exploding munitions.

HENRY CLAY HALL
I. C. C. chairman favors rail-
road operation by government.



Government control in operation of
the railroads of the United States
during the war is recommended in a
special report to congress by the
interstate commerce commission.
Chairman Hall pointed out higher
rates would not enable the lines to
obtain needed new capital.

5,000 Dead in The Halifax Disaster City is Wrecked

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 7.—5,000
are dead in the Halifax disas-
ter is the unofficial estimate
forwarded to the navy depart-
ment. A naval commander
forwarded to the navy depart-
ment a statement that he had
seen and heard the horrible ex-
plosion while 50 miles out at
sea. He said the munitions
crew made shore safely by aban-
doning the ship after the fire
started.

Special Train Carrying Relief

(By United Press)
Halifax, Dec. 7.—A special train
carrying relief arrived from St. John.
Many entire families were annihilat-
ed, the searchers find.

POLICE AND INDIAN AGENTS IN A RAID

Soft Drinks Place of Joseph H. Ernst
on South Broadway is Enmeshed
in the Law Thursday

Ernst Pleads Guilty to Keeping an Unlicensed
Drinking Place, Fixtures Ordered
Confiscated

HALIFAX BLAST AND FIRE TAKE FEARFUL TOLL

More Than 2,000 Lives Known
To Be Lost in Disaster
With List Steadily
Mounting.

TEMPEST OF FLAMES

Two Square Miles of City Wiped Out
When Fire Follows Collision
of Ships in Harbor Which
Resulted in Ex-
plosion.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—More than
2,000 persons perished, and the toll
of dead is steadily mounting, in the
explosion and fire which followed the
collision in Halifax harbor between
the French ship Mont Blanc, munitions
laden, and the steamship Ioma,
loaded with supplies for the Belgian
relief commission. It is expected
that many of the thousands injured
will die.

The disaster which has plunged the
Dominion into mourning, probably will
rank as the most fearful that ever
occurred on the American continent.
Residents of Halifax and thousands
of volunteer relief workers who have
come into the city have been almost
dazed at the extent of the horror.

Property Loss Millions.
No American ship was involved in
the explosion.

The north end of the city was laid
waste and the property damage will
run into the millions. A part of
the town of Dartmouth across the
harbor from Halifax, was also
wrecked. Nearly all the buildings in
the dockyard there are in ruins.

The zone of destruction in Halifax
covers an area of about two square
miles in the section known as Rich-
mond. Buildings which were not
demolished by the explosion were
destroyed by the fire which followed.

Scores of persons were injured by
the collapse of the railway station.
Arena rink, military gymnasium, su-
gar refinery and elevator.

All business suspended.
All business has been suspended.
Soldiers and sailors are patrolling
the city. Not a street car is moving
and part of Halifax was in darkness.
Hospitals and many private houses
are filled with injured. Temporary
morgues have been opened in school
houses in the western section of the
city.

Damage Cannot be Estimated.
The damage along the water front
can not yet be estimated.

Many of the men composing the
crews of the ships in the harbor were
killed or injured. On one steamer,
the Pictou, it is reported that 33 of
the crew of 42 were killed. The bod-
ies of many seamen have been picked
up in the harbor.

Two of the members of the Cana-
dian cruiser Nobe were killed by
the explosion and six were injured.

At 9 o'clock the city was enjoying
its usual period of calm and the
streets were crowded with people
wending their way to work.

People Thrown Into Streets.
Suddenly, like a bolt from the blue
there came an explosion. From one
end of the city to the other class

Indian agents and police officers
in a raid Thursday afternoon ar-
rested Joseph H. Ernst at his place
on South Broadway near Front street
and lodged a complaint against him,
charging him with keeping an un-
licensed drinking place.

Special Officer Boyd stated that
Ernst made a hurried attempt at
emptying bottles, etc., in the sink
and the officers secured some of the
fluid and claimed it was highly im-
pregnated with booze.

The "hopping up" had not been
effectually done to hide all traces of
liquor, it seems, and in municipal
court this morning Ernest pleaded
guilty to the charge and was fined
\$75 or 45 days. A friend in the
court room stepped up and promptly
paid the fine.

The fixtures were ordered confis-
cated and will be sold according to
the provisions of the state law. The
money derived from it will go to the
county school fund.

fell and people were lifted from the
sidewalks and thrown flat into the
streets. In the downtown offices,
just beginning to hum with the usual
day's activities, clerks and heads
a'lie covered under the shower of
falling glass and plaster which fell
about them.

Temporary Morgues Everywhere.
Temporary morgues have been es-
tablished in many buildings to which
a steady procession of vehicles of
all kinds have been carrying for hours
the bodies of men, women and chil-
dren. Most of them were so charred
that they were unrecognizable.

Collision Occurs Near Pier.
The collision which resulted in the
disaster occurred near Pier 8, in the
narrow leading from the harbor to
Bedford basin. The munitions ship
was bound from New York for Bed-
ford basin when the relief ship Ioma
bound for sea, crashed into her.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA IS STRONG FOR PEACE

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—At the
reception of the Austrian dele-
gation, says a Vienna dispatch,
the emperor remarked to the
president of the parliament:
"It will be the finest day of my
life when I can conclude peace."

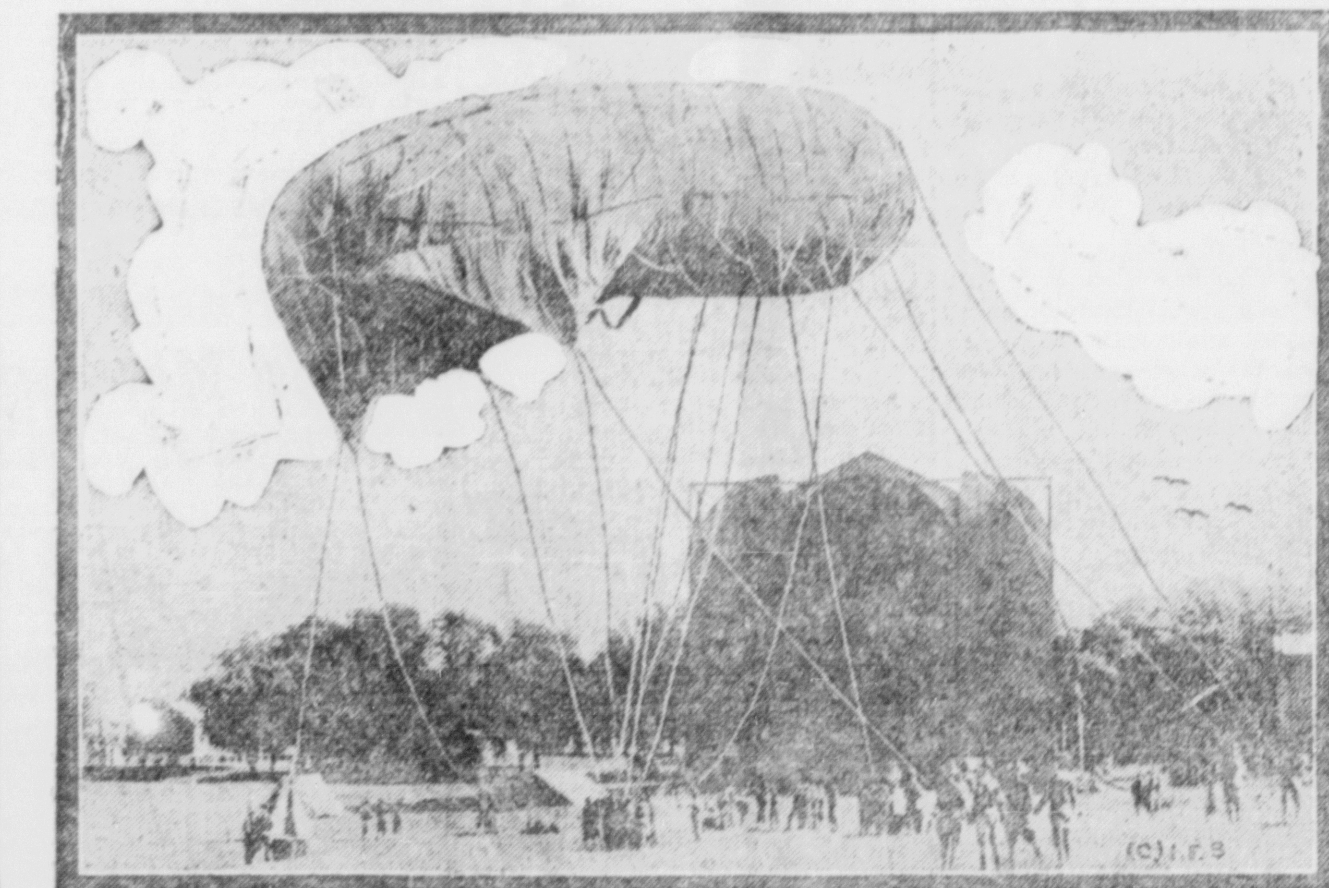
Surgical Workers Short

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 7.—Halifax reports
a tremendous shortage of surgical
workers, some of those on duty hav-
ing worked 24 hours without rest.

Purge Country Spies, Traitors Says Gregory

(By United Press)
Washington Dec. 7.—Attorney Gen-
eral Gregory's report to congress re-
commends steps to further purge the
country of spies and traitors and to
hobble the entrance and exit of aliens
The report showed the thoroughness
in selecting agents generally distrib-
uted to stamp out sedition.

Testing Captive Balloons Before Sending to France



This is the type of captive kit e balloons which are now being tried out "somewhere in the United States" before being sent to France. Our soldiers are taught here just how to handle the balloons and will before long, send them up over the American lines in France to observe the action of the German gunners.

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OIL AND MINING INVESTMENTS
Will you join the Duluth Floral Co.
Write at once for particulars.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation—Advt.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Colder.
Cooperative observer's record, 6:30 P. M.—
December 6, maximum 12, minimum 12 below.
December 7, minimum for night, 7 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. Wm. Guth was at Duluth on business matters.

Silas Zwright of St. Paul was in the city attending the conventions.

Mrs. O. Oelwein has gone to Minneapolis to meet her sister, Mrs. Chas. Berg.

Leather photograph folders, just what the soldier boys need, at D. E. Whitney's.

George Berggreen was at Cloquet where he attended the funeral of his father-in-law.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

Mrs. P. M. Blisar and daughter, Miss Gladys, went to Minneapolis on Friday afternoon.

Buy a Nettleton Liberty lot. It's wood will keep you hot.

Mrs. James R. Smith and little son Zane are visiting friends in Elk River and Minneapolis.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13.

Mrs. Henry Hurley has returned from St. Paul where she visited with friends and relatives.

There was an old woman

Tossed up so high.

She swept all the cobwebs

Off the sky.

Have you ever guessed why

She went so high?

Cause we clean everything

This side the sky!

Model Laundry, Phone 211.

Trays, art candle sticks, nut bowls, and fruit bowls at D. E. Whitney's.

B. H. Akers, representing "The Farmer" of St. Paul, is attending the conventions in Brainerd.

6 Room furnished house for rent, 607 S. 9th St. Nettleton. 149tf

Mrs. Ben Soloski of Virginia and Mrs. A. Mark of Duluth are guests of their sister, Mrs. Ed Levant.

For the best in music come to us. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St.

Mrs. F. A. Moerke has gone to Bremerton, Wash., to visit her son who is stationed in the army there.

At H. W. Linnemann's, men's and boy's overshoes, high top rubbers, felt shoes, moccasins.

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church donated \$5 to the relief of the suffering Armenians.

County Auditor C. W. Mahlum has been appointed to grant licenses to handle high explosives in Crow Wing county.

Every soldier should have one of those leather photoholders at D. E. Whitney's to carry the photograph of his sweetheart and mother.

Miss Elizabeth Towle, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank

G. Hall, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

Our record line is complete. Our records are sung and played by the world's greatest soloists and organizations. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St.

J. J. Tucker, of Fort Ripley, prominent farmer and merchant, attended the meetings of the development association in Brainerd.

Edison Diamond Disc Phonographs make fine Christmas presents. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St.

Following a demand for higher wages some of the men working on sewers in S. E. Brainerd walked out when their demands were not complied with.

Mrs. Clem Willis and son Joseph left for Duluth to join her husband who has accepted a position in the steel plant there. Her many friends regret to see her go from Brainerd.

Christmas headquarters at H. W. Linnemann's store. Presents for the family at home or the boys at the front or in training camp.

Miss Cain of the evangelistic party who has been visiting Miss May Whiteley, was entertained by Mrs. E. P. Slipp Friday. She will leave Saturday afternoon at 12:50 P. M. for her home in Georgia.

Cold weather clothes, mackinaws, leather vests, heavy socks, mitts and wool gloves at H. W. Linnemann's.

Rev. Sheridan will preach this Sunday on the theme "Shall We Confine Christianity to Brainerd?" answering such questions as "ought we send money out of town," "does not charity begin at home," etc.

Brass and silver photo frames, all sizes and at prices to suit you at D. E. Whitney's.

R. D. Wilmington, cashier of the First National Bank, went to La Pryor, Texas, this afternoon to visit his parents. At Minneapolis he will be joined by his family who have been visiting there and they will all visit in Texas.

Guy Stratton, formerly connected with the Woodrow mine, has formed a partnership with N. M. Nelson at Ballard, Wash., in the tow boat business, the new company being known as the Sound & Lakes Tow Boat Co., which will do a general towing business.

Columbia Granfonolas, come and hear them. They are great for Christmas present. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St.

Dispatch want ads measured three-quarters of a column on Thursday evening. There were 3 help wanted, 8 for rent, 5 for sale and 4 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail your wants or have them sent to the office. Ads are cash.

For rent, warm sleeping rooms, second floor private home which has gas, bath, electric light, telephone. Good table board can be secured block away. 722 South Broadway.

Our local Commercial College is doing its bit to make the convention a success by doing all the stenographic work connected with the meetings. This work, turned out by the students, is on a par with professional, and speaks mighty well for the training the pupils receive. This school deserves your patronage.

Our line of player pianos and pianos comprises the best. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St.

August Anderson is operating a shoe shop in the location on Kindred street in Northeast Brainerd where John Hughes formerly had his grocery store. Mr. Anderson and family came from Upsala and have bought a home on North Bluff avenue. He is making a success with his shoe shop and will soon install machinery and will be aided by his son, Nels, in the business.

If you are contemplating purchasing a phonograph for Christmas, it will pay you to look over our line before buying. Folsom Music Co., 614 Laurel St.

Elks of Brainerd are considering putting on a minstrel show early in January, the production to be an all home talent affair with an instructor from the outside engaged who will direct the show and furnish the properties. The Elks have a perfect mine of good talent and should make a big success of the matter. Net proceeds of the affair will go to the Red Cross fund.

Northeast Brainerd merchants have greatly improved Kindred street by the addition of foundry cinders which have been placed in all the shell holes. These repairs have all been made before winter set in, thus doing away with any mudholes in the spring breakup. Merchants assisting in the project were Swanson & Thone with 12 loads, C. W. Koering, M. Arnold and Hugo A. Kaatz with five loads each.

Among other northern Minnesota developments, and a headliner at that, is our Brainerd Commercial

College. They are here to take care of the training of our future business men. Have you a boy or girl who hasn't a business education? Send them to this school for best results.

Many tickets are being sold for the machinists' New Year's eve ball whose proceeds go to the Daily Dispatch tobacco fund. Everyone believes the soldiers at the front should have their smokes the same as the civilians at home. Tobacco is no luxury here, but it is in France and the American kind is eagerly sought. The French tobacco has a taste differing from American brands and is too hot for many of the men.

PLAYING PART IN WAR

Secretary Daniels Pays Tribute to American Women.

Declares That War Could Not be Carried on Without Them—Extends Thanks of Country.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels said in the course of an address at a meeting of the women's advisory committee on the navy auxiliaries, in the headquarters of the American Red Cross:

"The women are in the war because war cannot be conducted without them. Across the water in the early days of the war there were mobilized organizations of patriotic women and patriotic men. They organized in the cities and states to serve and to help, but they largely failed in their purpose because of their division of interest. They lacked a uniform and co-ordinating head.

"I think it time everybody in America should be a member of an organization, and helping the army and navy.

"In getting the co-ordination we must not lose the spontaneity and the enthusiasm and the zeal of individuals, but it must be harnessed to organization.

"You know that this navy is made up of boys. The average age is twenty-one, perhaps nineteen. Sixteen-year-old boys rushed into the navy and they said they were eighteen in order to get in, and I have no doubt that if they made a false statement the recording angel blotted it out.

"So you are working for the boys, and that is the appeal to the mothers of this country, you are working for boys and I come to thank you and to join with you and the heads of the Red Cross who are charged with this great work."

Holland Names New Ambassador.

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—August Phillips has been named as minister to the United States, succeeding Chevalier W. L. F. C. Van Rappard. No announcement was made as to the reasons for the change, but it is assumed to be due to Van Rappard's handling of the Dutch-American export negotiations.

Maine Offers Aid.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 7.—Governor Kilken has sent the following telegram to the lieutenant governor of Nova Scotia and mayor of Halifax: "I extend to you the deepest sympathy of the people of Maine in the terrible disaster that has stricken Halifax. Any help that Maine can give is yours."

Red Cross in Quick Work.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Aid for the stricken city of Halifax has been started forward by the American Red Cross. Immediately after news came of the disaster the Red Cross began plans for sending relief without waiting for a formal call for assistance from Canada.

Been in His Place.

"He seems to have much sympathy for the other fellow." "Yes. He says he used to be the other fellow."

"Of Course"

"Murphy's Smart Little Shop"

The Store of the Christmas Spirit

Saturday--See the Pretty Things--Saturday

See Our Windows

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

See Our Windows

Champion Steer \$2.10 Per Pound.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Beef on the hoof went up to \$2.10 a pound here when the grand champion steer of the International Live Stock exposition—Merry Monarch—was sold to the Congress hotel. The steer weighed 1,500 pounds and was entered by Purdue University. Clay, Robinson & Co., as Purdue's agents, sold him to the American Sherburne Breeders' Association, for \$2.55 a pound. He was immediately resold to the Congress for \$2.35, or \$2.10 a pound, the highest price ever paid for a beef steer.

Men Cannot Market.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—H. E. Barnard, food administrator of Indiana, says: "Marketing is woman's work, not a man's nor a child's. The woman who asks her husband to order meat or groceries on his way to business or who sends her children on the same errand is not a true conservationist. She is not doing her part to carry out the plans of the food administration. It is a particular business to buy food. The order given the butcher as the husband rushes past the shop is not given special attention.

Man Troubled For Two Years

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, swollen, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had. James McCreary, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used several kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Pills cured him. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Estate Oak

The most successful Oak Heater made.

Superior in heating capacity and fuel economy to any similar stove made. A stove that is guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Come in and let us explain to you its many superior qualities.

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The Store of Dependable Hardware
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Boston, Dec. 7.—A train carrying relief workers and medical supplies quickly assembled by Governor McCall, has left Boston for Halifax.

On board were 40 physicians, 16 nurses and two quartermasters, all members of the state guard; five Red Cross workers, experienced in disaster relief, and newspaper men. The baggage car was filled with medical supplies and hospital cots.

A. C. Ratschky of the state committee on public safety, was in charge of the party.

Doctors Summoned Quickly.

Every effort was made to see that no one with hostile intent boarded the train and all credentials were closely scrutinized. Officials of the Boston & Maine, the Maine Central and the Canadian railroads announced that they would co-operate to put the train through in record time. It was hoped the run would be made in 20 hours. The usual time for fast trains on regular schedule is 26 hours.

The doctors and nurses in the party were summoned from Boston hospitals by telephone on short notice, none of them having more than an hour and a half to get ready.

His Terms.

"Uh-huh!" a trifle grimly replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern to the horse-faced guest who had just stated in an uncompromising tone and at considerable length his desires as to apartment and services. "Well, Mr. Sawney, my rates are two dollars a day, American plan, cash in advance and catch-as-catch-can—you take what you get and like it or leave it, just as you please. And no drawing maps, solving ciphers or composing national anthems on the walls of your room with a lead pencil, either!"—Kansas City Star.

Less Than a Glass of Water.

Fog, mist and clouds are composed of tiny drops of water, hundreds and thousands and millions of them, so small that they will float in the air. If you should get up early some morning, especially if you live near the river, you might find the houses, trees and the people on the streets lost in a thick fog, yet a block of this fog, 12 feet long, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high would contain less than 1-7 of a glass of water, divided into 60,000,000,000 drops.

Miraculous Virtue.

Gaze thou in the face of thy brother, in those eyes where plays the lambent fire of kindness, or in those where rages the lurid conflagration of anger; feel how thy own so quiet soul is straightway involuntarily kindled with the like, and ye blaze and reverberate on each other, till it is all one limitless, confluent flame (of embracing love, or of deadly, grasping hate); and then say what miraculous virtue goes out of man into man.—Carlyle.

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CREAM OF RYE YEAST BREAD.

(One loaf)

- 1 cup milk and water.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 tablespoon fat.
- 1 tablespoon sugar.
- 1 cup cream of rye (uncooked.)
- 2 1/2 cups wheat flour.
- 1/2 cake compressed yeast.
- 1/4 cup warm water.

Scald liquid and pour it over cream of rye, sugar, salt and fat. Let stand until lukewarm. Add yeast softened in warm water. Add flour and knead. Let rise until double its bulk. Knead again and place in pan. When light, bake in a moderate oven 45 to 60 minutes.

BARLEY YEAST BREAD.

- 2 cups liquid (milk and water)
- 1 1/2 table-spoons sugar.
- 1 1/2 table-spoons fat.
- 1 table-spoon salt.
- 1 cake yeast, compressed or dried, softened in some of this liquid.
- 3 1/2 cups barley flour.
- 7 cups wheat flour.

Soften the yeast in some of the liquid, combine the ingredients as for wheat bread. Mix into a dough. Knead and let rise double its original bulk. Knead again and put into pans. When again double in bulk, bake about 45 minutes.

HOT WATER GINGER BREAD.

- 1 cup molasses.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.
- 1 1/2 cup white flour.
- 1 1/4 cup Graham or barley flour.
- 1 1/4 teaspoon ginger.
- 1 teaspoon soda.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 2 table-spoons corn oil.

Add the boiling water to the molasses. Mix and sift all dry ingredients except the dark flour, and add the dark flour and the wet mixture to the dry, then add the corn oil and beat hard. Pour in well greased pan or muffin tins, and bake in a moderate oven for 25 minutes.

SOUR CREAM CHOCOLATE CAKE.

- 2 cups brown sugar.
- 1/2 cup rich sour cream.
- 1/2 cup sweet milk.
- 1/2 cup boiling water.
- 1/4 teaspoon salt.
- 4 squares chocolate.
- 2 eggs.
- 1 cup barley or rye flour.
- 1/2 cup bran.
- 1/2 cup white flour.
- 1 teaspoon soda.

Cream sugar and sour cream thoroughly, add eggs well beaten. Sift soda and salt with flour and add alternately with milk. Then add chocolate dissolved over hot water. Add lastly 1/2 cup hot water. Bake in moderate oven 40 minutes.

LIBERTY FRUIT CAKE.

- 2 cups brown sugar.
- 2 cups hot water.
- 4 table-spoons shortening.
- 1 pound seeded raisins.
- 2 table-spoons salt.
- 2 table-spoons cinnamon.
- 2 table-spoons clove.
- 2 table-spoons soda.
- 3 cups flour.

In a saucepan, put the brown sugar, hot water, shortening, raisins, salt, spices and boil 5 minutes. When cold add the flour with the soda sifted in. Bake in two loaves in a slow oven 1 1/2 hours. Each loaf contains 2,100 food calories.

MYLES STANDISH MUFFINS.

- 3/4 cup corn meal.
- 3/4 cup rye flour.
- 2 table-spoons sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon soda.
- 1 teaspoon baking powder.

Sift the dry ingredients. Add 1 cup rich sour milk and one beaten egg. Bake as muffins or Johnny cake. Excellent with maple sugar or honey.

CHRISTMAS SWEETS WITHOUT SUGAR

Displayed by Miss Elizabeth Sheldon and Miss Alice Poulter.

CONSERVATION CANDY—STUFFED DATES.

Wash and stone dates. Stuff with peanut butter and roll in sugar.

TAFFY.

- 3/4 cup molasses.
 - 1/4 cup corn syrup.
- Boil together until it cracks hard in cold water. Pour in greased pan 12x2, when cool enough to handle, pull until jerous and light colored. Cut in small pieces, using large shears or sharp knife, and then arrange on slightly buttered plates to cool.

POPCORN BALLS.

After corn has been popped, take out any uncooked or partially cooked grains, being sure to have only fine, large, puffy ones. To one cup of corn syrup allow one table-spoon vinegar. Boil together until it hardens when dropped into cold water. When ready, pour over popcorn. As soon as cool enough to handle, butter the hands well and form mass into balls. Puffed rice may be used in place of popped corn.

PARISIAN SWEETS.

- 1/2 pound figs.
 - 1/2 pound dates.
 - 1/2 cup English walnut meats.
- Wash fruit and nut meats, cut and mix well. Roll into balls and coat with powdered sugar.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES.

- 1/2 cup peanut butter.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 egg well beaten.
- 3/4 cup barley flour.
- 1/2 cup flour.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

3-8 teaspoon cinnamon.

3-8 teaspoon soda.

Work peanut butter until creamy add sugar gradually, egg and flour with soda and salt sifted in. Chill, roll thin, shape, bake in moderate oven.

"On to Jerusalem"

Rev. H. G. Stacey has stated that the crusade that transcends all others is that of the Holy Land. Troops of the allies are said to be under the shadow of the gates of Jerusalem. Will Christendom rejoice this Christmas at the banner of the cross floating over the Holy City in the place of the crescent? After hundreds of years under the rule of the Turk will it pass to the guardianship and control of Christian nations? Will the dream of the Zionist be fulfilled and the rightful heirs reign?

The Rev. H. G. Stacey will preach on the subject at the vesper service on Sunday and on the following Sunday will give a lecture, illustrated by beautiful slides, on "The Battle-field of Palestine," the most noted in the world. Don't miss this.

Mothers' Club

At the meeting of the Mothers' club of the Lincoln and Washington buildings, Dec. 5th, the following interesting program was given:

- Music.....Cecil Morrison
- Violin solo.....Georgia Drexler
- Vocal solo.....Miss Hanson
- (Accompanist, Alice Johnson)
- Reading.....Miss Hanson
- "How to Feed the Growing Child".....Miss Poulter
- Patriotism.....Supt. W. C. Cobb

Birthday Party

Mrs. C. E. Moore celebrated her 25th birthday on December 6, a party of friends being entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Moore, covers being laid for twelve. Table decorations were flowers.

Class of Hope

The Class of Hope of the Methodist Bible school will have a business meeting for the election of teacher and officers Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Paine, 311 North Fifth street.

U. S. ADVANCES WHEAT PRICE

To Cover Crop Raised in Baltimore Zone.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 7.—A notice has been posted at the Chamber of Commerce here from George S. Jackson, food administrator for this section, increasing the price of wheat which will not come up to the top grades fixed by the government. Prices for the top grades are maintained but for the lesser grades the price is advanced from 4 cents to 7 cents a bushel.

This action caused considerable comment among grain merchants. It is of especial interest to farmers who have been holding back their wheat since the government regulation of prices went into effect.

Burleson Announces Big Surplus.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Postmaster General Burleson, in his annual report made public today, announces an audited surplus for the year of \$5,836,211.90, the largest in the history of the postal service. This is the fourth surplus produced in the past five years, and added to surpluses of \$3,300,000 for the year 1912, \$2,500,000,000 for the year 1914, and \$5,200,000 for the year 1915 makes a total of \$22,836,211.90. Mr. Burleson recommends government ownership of the telegraph and telephone systems.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—An advance payment on munitions and other contracts for the government is asked by Charles M. Schwab and Eugene Gates of the Bethlehem Steel company, who conferred with Secretary Baker and Daniels and told them contracts could not be expedited without financial aid, as they were unable to obtain adequate funds from banks. The request was taken under consideration.

To Talk Food With U. S.

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—Marcus Wallenberg, brother of the former Swedish foreign minister, and Gunnar Carlsson, president of the Trans-Atlantic Steamship company of Gothenburg, have been designated by the government as Sweden's delegates to negotiate at London with American delegates regarding food supplies for Sweden, tonnage and on all questions connected with the situation. Ira Nelson Morris, the American minister, has conferred at the foreign office regarding the situation.

Bill to Make Capital Bone Dry.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Randall of California has introduced a bill to make the national capital "bone dry." The recent prohibition law did not prohibit the importation of liquor for personal use.

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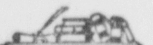
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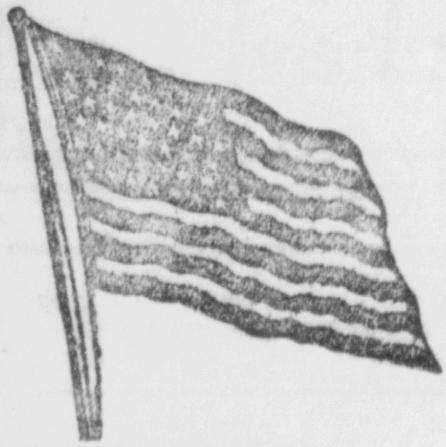
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 The Red, the White, the Blue!

War Time Life Risk is Topic.

New York, Dec. 7.—Life insurance and the nation's problems—now and after the war—was the general theme of the 11th annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents which is being held here. Representatives of the federal and state government as well as transportation, agricultural and medical experts joined with the insurance executives from nearly every state in the union in conference on various problems. The convention will continue through two days.

Marines Trying New Leggings.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Following suggestions of officers on the western front the United States marines are experimenting with a new type of leggings. A puttee with bound edges and simple wrap is now under consideration. It will embody all the good points of the several different kinds of leggings used by the Allied armies in the field.

Man Can't Reform Woman, Says Judge

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—A woman may reform a man on rare occasions, but man never can reform a woman under any circumstances, according to an opinion expressed by Judge Morcin of San Francisco, when he granted a divorce to Rex Wilhite from Jeannette Wilhite on account of drunkenness. "The next time you get married know your wife four years before the ceremony," said the judge, "and hear in mind a woman can sometimes reform a man, but a man can never reform a woman."

GOVERNOR BURNQUIST AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

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attended by the whole convention and their approval was expressed of the culinary demonstration of the many ways in which potatoes can be utilized as a food product from bread to pastry.

Business meetings of the sheep growers and potato growers are being held and it is believed that in future all three bodies will hold regular joint meetings.

Plans for the big patriotic meeting in the opera house this evening have been completed. The Brainerd band will be in attendance, the auditorium and stage will be decorated in national colors, Red Cross girls will act as ushers and a crowded house will hear the message of Governor J. A. A. Burnquist. This will be a fitting climax to the two days' gathering of the N. M. D. A. and other organizations meeting in Brainerd under its auspices.

Doors at the opera house open at 7:30 this evening and the program commences at 8 o'clock.

Smoker at Chamber of Commerce.

The smoker at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening came as a close of the first day's session of the Three-In-One convention in this city and a fitting climax was the reading of the poetry devoted to "Mary and Her Little Lamb" written by Fred T. Lincoln, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and the development association.

The reading of the "alleged" poem was followed by the presentation of a sheep to J. J. Opsahl, president of the Northern Minnesota Sheep Grow-



"MONTANA MARY"

ers' association and the incident brought down the house, it being some moments before order could be restored.

The following verse was first read by Lincoln and the sheep, one of Joe Rutger's flock at Bay Lake, was then led in by Dr. I. C. Edwards, a member of the house and social committee of the Chamber of Commerce, after which a snapshot was taken of the sheep and Mr. Opsahl:

Montana Mary had a lamb
 Its fleece was white as snow,
 And everywhere that Mary went
 The lamb was sure to go.
 Now Mary, of adventurous mind
 Said to the lamb, "Let's migrate, son,
 To Northern Minnesota."
 "I'm told the grasses there are sweet

No sheep has ever died
 For lack of food,"
 "I'm with you, Ma,"
 The little lamb replied.

Then weary miles they traveled o'er
 Through North Dakota weather,
 In search of J. J. Opsahl and
 This land of clover heather.
 "Did you forget his hometown's name
 My son, now answer did ye?"
 "No, no mamma," the lamb replied,
 "He lives in fair Bemidji."

They hiked to fair Bemidji's shore
 In fear of I-Won't-Workers,
 But landed safe at Opsahl's door
 Avoid trouble makers.
 The old sheep rapped "Is J. J. in?"
 She asked in fear and trembling,
 "He's out just now," came the reply
 "His many flocks assembling."
 "You see, this land of grasses sweet
 Is famous the world over,
 And proves a boon to hungry sheep,
 Now reveling in our clover."

"We welcome you of western clime,
 Fear not of conservation,
 You'll find the grazing just sublime
 On the Red Lake Reservation,
 Go, graze at will
 And eat your fill
 In vale and sloping hill-side,"
 "I thank you, mam,
 I think we will,"
 The little lamb replied.

And soon, through fern and wooded dell
 They happily were straying,
 To wants of inner sheep and lamb
 Their close attention paying;
 And then with heart and stomach full
 Because of their reception,
 They sent this sheep-code message home.

"It rivals all conception,
 The feed that's going now to waste
 In this fair Minnesota
 We pray you, friends make double haste,
 Come, get your honest quota."

And so the lesson Mary learned
 Is being westward carried,
 And sheep who fail to heed the call
 Will oft regret they tarried.

Moral—Even a sheep can have
 horse-sense and knows a good thing
 when she sees it.

Keynote of Addresses at Shaker

R. R. Wise presided at the smoker Thursday evening and made a very efficient officer. The keynote of the addresses was first of all patriotism, others delving into sheep and potato culture. Speakers included Henry I. Cohen, Charles D. Johnson, Senator P. H. McGarry of Walker, J. J. Opsahl of Bemidji, Charles F. Scheers of Akeley, M. N. Koll of Cass Lake, M. J. Woolley of Park Rapids, Rev. H. G. Stacey of Brainerd, and others.

Resolutions Committee.

President C. R. Middleton late Thursday afternoon appointed the committee on resolutions, each county of the association and the sheep growers and potato growers being represented as follows:

Cass—M. N. Koll.
 Beltrami—Wm. Lennon.
 Crow Wing—R. R. Wise.
 Itasca—Otto I. Bergh.
 Lake—George Munford.
 St. Louis—N. G. Larson and W. F. Haenke.
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 Hubbard—Charles Scheers.
 Wadena—Chas. T. Kelly.
 Ottertail—J. A. Jensen.
 Potato Growers—A. G. Tolaas.
 Sheep Growers—E. H. Winter.

Potato Growing.

The report of the agricultural committee was presented by the chairman, A. B. Hostetter of Duluth, dis-

trict agricultural agent. The report said: "When three years ago Otto I. Bergh, superintendent of the North-east Experiment station at Grand Rapids, took up with this association the boys and girls' potato growing contest and the North Minnesota Development association supported the movement by offering liberal premiums for the boys and girls and provided a place for exhibiting the results of their work; real constructive work of the association began on crop production.

"As an example of how this contest work pays: Three years ago under the direction of the county agent in Carlton county, the Boys and Girls' club of Iverson grew some Green Mountain potatoes. These potatoes were so fine that neighbors bought them for seed with the result that this year the farmers of Iverson were enabled to ship five carloads this fall of potatoes of one variety, which brought the top price at the central market. This is only one of many instances to show that this kind of work by this association is real development work. Matt Saari of St. Louis county reports that the average yield per acre of 100 of the boys' and girls' potato crops this year was a fraction over 240 per acre, while the average yield reported by a hundred farmers in the same territory—the statistics being secured through the rural schools for the state food commission—was only 160 bushels per acre.

"The contests have demonstrated that seed true to type, treated before planting, given good cultivation and care, will give an increased yield and better quality of potato.

"The potato crop is the first aid money crop for our new settlers. It should be a profitable crop every year, in northern Minnesota. The climatic conditions and fertility of the soil favor it. If it is not a profitable crop then there is something wrong in farm management or in methods of marketing. To make the potato crop a dependable, profitable crop each year is a job worth the best efforts of the N. M. D. A.

"Your agricultural committee recommends that the Northern Minnesota Development association continue for another year to foster and encourage the Potato Growers' association and the potato contests with money for prizes and give moral support to the experiment stations and the extension departments of the state and the United States in the effort to standardize and market the potato crop. If laws are needed to prevent and eradicate potato diseases, let us help to get them with the needed appropriations to make them effective.

"Your agricultural committee commends to your attention the good work being done at Grand Rapids and Duluth by the state demonstration farm. They are developing pure bred grains and distributing them throughout the state. These grains later should be exhibited at some meeting of the association, but we believe for the next year we should confine our work to the potato, especially as it will occupy such a large place in food production in

the terrible times of war—and what will follow immediately after the war is over."

Resolutions Adopted.

The resolutions adopted by the Northern Minnesota Development association Friday afternoon embodied also the ideas of the Potato Growers' association and the Northern Minnesota Sheep Growers' association, and declared their loyalty to and full support of the president of the United States and of the government of which he is the head in carrying on the war, and that all in their power would be done to encourage enlisting of men for service, production and conservation of food, maintenance of morals, suppression of vice, discouragement of sedition, with the continuation of support of the Red Cross in its noble work.

Realizing that drainage without flood control is wrong, hearty co-operation is pledged with all organizations making an intelligent study of the subject.

Good roads cause is given hearty support, something the association has done ever since its organization.

Continuation of investigation and demonstration of peat and swamp lands is favored to the end that the state may be able to give purchasers of such land definite advice and instruction as to the use and treatment of name.

High price of dynamite is deplored and state and federal government are asked to remedy situation, thus enabling more to be used in land clearing.

The spirit of community team work is commended.

A soil survey is asked for.

Legislation for seed certification is recommended. It is also recommended that the agricultural committee provide for a stock judging and potato judging contest for representatives of the high school agricultural classes.

There should be a more rigid enforcement of noxious weed laws.

Counties should avail themselves of the opportunity to employ a county agricultural agent.

The request is renewed for a law legalizing employing male state prison labor not otherwise utilized, upon road work, also enlistment of such inmates in military service.

Recognize need of giving the state immigration department more funds to carry on its work.

Assert cheaper food resulting in the establishment of more small fish hatcheries.

Express pleasure at the attention given to advertising tourist attractions by several of the state departments.

Ask to check waste of fuel and box material in many of the forests under present logging operations, and ask regulations to restrain same.

Ask federal legislation for straightening and lowering Mississippi channel above Brainerd to save and conserve feed for stock. "We believe it fair that reasonable assessments for benefitted landholders be established in connection with same."

Ask publication of resolutions and proceedings by association in plate form.

Legislature asked to increase bound-

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BRAINERD TO EAT BUFFALO

Theo. H. Schaefer Buys 1200 Pound Buffalo From A. H. Leonard of Pierre, S. D.

ONE OF SCOTTY PHILIP HERD

Mr. Leonard, Son-in-Law of Philip. Inherited Herd of 840 and Range of 1000 Acres

Brainerd will soon be enjoying the gastronomic pleasure of sampling buffalo meat, Theo. H. Schaefer of the Model market having bought a 1200 pound buffalo from A. H. Leonard of Fort Pierre, S. D., owner of the Scotty Philip herd of 840 animals.

Mr. Leonard, son-in-law of Philip, inherited the buffalo herd and range, the latter consisting of 1000 acres fenced. The herd was started nearly 50 years ago and has gained national prominence. Twenty-five were presented to the government and are now at Yellowstone park.

The Canadian government at one time negotiated for the animals, but the European war upset the plans.

The buffaloes are in fine shape and the intelligence they display is remarkable. In the summer they set apart certain tracts for their feed and paw up the snow in winter and find subsistence. They need no shelter.

When blizzards rage the herd promptly meets the emergency by ranking the calves in the center. About them the cows form a ring. On the outer edge stands the king bull of the herd, keeping watch. He might stand there a week if necessary and the herd would not budge from its position. When he moves, the herd follows him.

Cattlemen, on the other hand, wish nature had provided cattle with the same build as buffaloes. When the blizzard strikes a herd of cattle they do not face the blasts but travel with it and scatter. They do not stay together for protection.

A tragedy of the herd occurs when the old king is bested in a fight by a younger bull and loses his kingship. He becomes an outcast. His mate will desert him too and become a widow. One of the photographs shown by Mr. Leonard gives a view of the herd browsing contentedly, while off in the distance on a ridge stands the lonely deposed ruler of the herd, an outcast in every sense of the word.

Parks of the various cities are anxious to secure some of the herd and in the course of a few years, said Mr. Leonard, the herd might be scattered all over the United States.

DEC. 12 LAST DAY TO ENLIST

The following telegram has been received from the Adjutant-General today:

"Erroneous interpretation by press of Washington telegrams has given impression that noon, Dec. 15th, was the hour for acceptance at stations. Make correction clear."

Major Yeast of this district has set 4:10 A. M., Thursday, Dec. 13th, as the last possible hour for enlisting registered applicants for volunteer enlistments under war department ruling. This means that registered men who wish to enlist must do so by Dec. 12th, in order that they may be at Jefferson Barracks by noon Dec. 15th.

The above only applies to men who do not need waiver as to physical condition. In case of doubt as to your physical qualification you must apply forty-eight hours earlier.

The following men have enlisted today and will leave tomorrow:

Forrest W. Clemenger, 118 3rd Ave., Brainerd, aviation corps.

Earl B. Clemenger, 118 3rd Ave., Brainerd, aviation corps.

George W. Wayt, 1202 15th N. E., Brainerd, coast artillery.

This brings the total to thirteen enlistments to leave tomorrow. Applicants desiring to leave tomorrow should apply at once.

It is reported that Pequot has seven more young men to enlist.

In Sanitarium Three Weeks

Splendid results in kidney and bladder troubles are achieved by Foley Kidney Pills. Mrs. Elsie Kleppe, Averill, Minn., writes: "I was at Fargo sanitarium three weeks for rheumatism and kidney trouble; got no relief. I began using Foley Kidney Pills and found immediate relief. A bottle completed the cure." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

Qualities of Head and Heart. "The head best leaves to the heart what the heart alone deserves."—A. Bronson Alcott.

HAD MACHINERY PARADE TODAY

Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. Had Giant Tractor Pulling Block and Half of Machinery

NOVEL TRAVELING EXHIBIT

Witnessed by Many People, Took Some Skill to Turn a Corner With the Aggregation

A novel feature this afternoon was the machinery parade of the Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. in charge of Ed. Gruenhagen, their manager of the implement department.

A giant tractor formed the motive power and attached to it were the various lines of Rock Island implements handled. It required some skill and ingenuity to swing this block and a half of trailing implements about a corner.

Hundreds of people witnessed the remarkable exhibit and complimented the novel way of displaying the same.

FRANK WALKER HAS RESIGNED

Former County Commissioner Now Located at Richdale, Montana, in New Field

SUCCESSOR TO BE NAMED

County Auditor C. W. Mahlum Has Called Meeting of Town Board Chairman Dec. 15

Commissioner Frank Walker, representing the St. Mathias district, has permanently located in Richdale, Montana, and accordingly sent in his resignation to the county board.

The resignation was accepted. County Auditor C. W. Mahlum has called a meeting of the town boards in the Walker district for December 15 at 2 o'clock to elect a successor to Mr. Walker.

ROLL OF HONOR

First Lieutenant Henry C. Mills was entertained at a dinner party at the Ideal hotel Friday evening. The following were present: Giles O'Brien, Dick Johnson, Neil O'Brien, Milton Mahlum, Sam English, Clark Henry, James Alderman, Lieutenant Mills was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers for his mother.

Ralph Sleeper, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sleeper, has his picture in the Christmas edition of the Great Lakes Recruit pictorial magazine where he is shown manipulating an addressograph and doing in two days the work which formerly took a man seven days of ten hours a day. With this machine he writes 2500 an hour. Young Sleeper is in the paymaster's office and is making a good record there. The same magazine contains a picture of the human flag made at the time Taft, Roosevelt and other notables visited the station. Ralph Sleeper was in this drill too.

CROSBY NEWS

School Teachers of Crosby-Ironton District and Janitors Get a \$10 a Month Raise

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 7.—The Crosby-Ironton school board has granted an increase of \$10 a month to each teacher over the present salary. Janitors of the various school buildings were also remembered and given a similar raise.

Supt. P. N. Haughton of the schools has been called with the next draft quota and M. G. Randolph was named to fill his place as head of the schools.

The Altar society of St. Joseph's Catholic church gave a sale and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson spent Thanksgiving day in Brainerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Pitt will spend the winter in Joylin, Mo.

Capt. G. A. Anderson has returned from a ten days' stay at the Bud Baden sanitarium in Jordan.

MEN'S CLASS POSTPONED

On account of the Loyalty meeting tonight at the Opera house, at which Gov. Burnquist will speak, the Men's class in Surgical Dressing will not meet.

FREE

While they last, a fine guaranteed pure Russian bristle clothes brush with each dry cleaning order amounting to one dollar or more received at the Model Laundry. Phone 211 today and get yours. 1511

FUEL QUESTION IS EXPLAINED

Federal Fuel Administrator John F. McGee in Statement to the Public on Coal and Wood

ECONOMY MUST BE EXERCISED

Some Communities Demanding More Coal Than Their Quota, War Has First Demands

Notwithstanding repeated warnings sent out from this office in the past in regard to the fuel conditions in this state, the idea seems generally prevalent among fuel dealers in each community that notwithstanding the scarcity of coal they can by some manner of means not only receive a supply of coal equal to that of last year, but largely in excess of it. If the people in local communities share this belief it spells disaster before next spring arrives.

To illustrate, from one point in Minnesota a report was received by me, on a regular blank sent from this office for that purpose, showing that the amount of hard coal received there between April 1st, 1916 and April 1st, 1917, a period of twelve months, was only 147 tons and from April 1st, 1917 to November 10th, 1917, seven months and ten days, there was received 169 tons of hard coal, that is, 22 tons more in seven months and ten days than there was received in the preceding twelve months.

The same dealer in the same blank states that it will take 150 tons more hard coal to carry his community through the approaching winter to April 1st, 1918.

It will thus be noticed that a community that managed without compulsion to get through a year with 146 tons and that too a year when there was no shortage, demands 319 tons for use during the present year.

An examination of the returns on the blanks prepared by this office shows that in more than 50 per cent of the communities in Minnesota, the same plan is being followed and the same demands are being made.

It is not the intention of this office to furnish coal to any community in excess of the amount it received last year, and the sooner this fact is realized the better it will be for the community.

I now instruct the members of the local dealers as follows:

1st.—That the use of wood as fuel is compulsory where wood is available.

2. That persons having furnaces or other heating apparatus in which soft coal can be used must, during the present emergency, use soft coal until a sufficient supply of hard coal is available, and that the hard coal shipped to the various towns be distributed among those whose heating equipment is not suited for the use of soft coal.

In other words, that no hard coal be sold by local dealers for use in cook-stoves, ranges, air tight heaters, furnaces or any other heating apparatus that can as well use bituminous coal.

An examination of the records at Duluth shows that to November 1st, 1917, 29 1/2% more hard coal was shipped from the Duluth-Superior docks in 1917 than was shipped from those docks to November 1st, 1916. The price of soft coal being abnormally high, it is apparent that persons who heretofore have used soft coal are now turning to the use of hard coal.

The higher grades of soft coal can must be used in furnaces and other well be used in place of hard coal and equipment in which it can be so used, restricting the use of hard coal to base burners and other equipment that cannot use hard coal.

It is the duty of every patriotic citizen in the present crisis, in doing his bit, to even at inconvenience to himself, aid in conserving the fuel supply of the nation now and for many months past dangerously short.

The munition plants of the country are running the full twenty-four hours and using enormous quantities of coal. This is necessary, if the war is to be won, and it must continue.

The railroads of the country are taxed much beyond their capacity and are consuming enormous quantities of coal. It is necessary that this should continue, if the war is to be won. The coal production in this country during the present year has increased 16% over last year, but the consumption of coal during the same period has increased very much in excess of 16%.

If every one will do his share in conserving the fuel supply by running heating plants lower than has been the custom heretofore, by banking fires earlier in the evening, by maintaining a lower temperature in the homes and office buildings, and by using other fuels than coal, when they are available, an enormous saving can be made and the effects of

The Coat Sale is Still On

\$16.50 to \$19.00 Coats \$10.95

Twenty coats in the lot. Made of mixtures, gabardines, chevots. Made with large collars, belts, big cuffs and pockets. Some lined to waist. Many \$16.50 to \$19.00 coats in lot—while they last \$10.95.

\$22.00 to \$30.00 Coats \$17.95

Warm rough mixed materials in black, brown, navy, green and pretty mixtures. Mostly all yoke lined. Very heavy coats in the lot. A splendid lot of coats to choose from. Come in at once.

\$20.00 to \$23.00 Coats \$14.95

A new lot at this price. Brown, green and taupe. Made of velours, diagonals and car seat plush. Made with large collars, big pockets and pretty belts. Some are lined throughout.

\$27.50, \$30.00 Coats \$19.95

Pretty velours, heavy chevots and other warm materials. Colors burgundy, navy and black colorings. Some are lined throughout, others half lined. A very exceptional lot of coat bargains.

Every Plush Coat in the Store Marked at a Reduction in Price

We have put green sales tickets upon every plush and cloth coat in our store. This includes all from \$32.50 to \$75.00. It is a splendid opportunity. The winter is just beginning and it will be the part of wisdom to select now for next year. These are also a better selection of coats than you'll expect.

The Millinery Sale Continues

95c Hats

Velvet shapes trimmed very neatly. Felt hats. Hats worth \$3.00 and \$4.00. Take your choice for but 95c.

\$2.95 Hats

Hats worth up to \$10.00. Beautiful velvet shapes in black and colors. Some fur trimmed. Choice \$2.95.

\$1.95 Hats

Black and colored shapes—large and small—trimmed very prettily. Hats worth up to \$7.50.

\$3.95 Hats

Your choice of any hat in this store at this price. Best silk velvet shapes. Beautifully trimmed. Choice at \$3.95.

Children's Colored Tams at 49c

Children's Velvet Tams and Crushes at 98c

H. F. Michael Co.

the present coal shortage much minimized.

There is patriotism enough in the country to accomplish this if it can be aroused. It is your duty to talk and preach this morning, noon and night, and I expect you to do it, and have no doubt that you will do it. The government needs your assistance in this crisis.

It is desired that the contents of this circular have the widest publicity, in order that the people of this state may begin to conform to the suggestions herein contained.

JOHN F. MCGEE,
Federal Fuel Administrator
for Minnesota.

Uprising of the Bolsheviki

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Stockholm, Oct. 24 (By Mail)—Kerensky's strength has always rested in his courage and his utter disregard for his life. From the very first days of the revolution, his life has hung by a cord.

"The newspapers say your papa is sick, but I don't believe it," said a little chap on the playground of a public school in Petrograd to Kerensky's ten-year old son.

"He is too sick," said little Kerensky, Jr., "but I heard him tell mamma that he must keep alive to help save Russia."

With one kidney removed by an operation which the doctors told him was a hundred to one chance against success, Kerensky has looked death in the face, and that vision seems to have given him a disregard for his life that stood him in good stead in the days when he was at the head of the Russian government.

Kerensky's only fault is that he has been willing to die but he has not been willing to kill.

The July uprising of the Bolsheviki when some 500 men, women and children were killed in the streets of Petrograd during a reign of terror that lasted three days, was a fine instance of Kerensky's bravery.

The First Machine gun regiment, for weeks, had been Bolsheviki. It had demanded that all the power of the government be turned over to the council of Workmen and Soldiers.

Time after time the delegates of the Machine gun regiment—which had some 1,500 machine guns and twenty armored cars, came to Kerensky and threatened to go into the streets and make an armed show of power if he would not agree to surrendering the government to the workmen and soldiers. The working men from the great factories, all of whom had arms in their homes, as Kerensky well knew, made similar threats. Kerensky, knowing that much of the army was behind these men, refused.

On July 18, the machine gun men and the working men went to the dancer's palace, where Lenin and Trotsky held forth and demanded the right to go into the streets and demonstrate. All that day Lenin, who was sick in bed, and Trotsky, pleaded with the soldiers and workmen not to go into the streets. During the day delegations passed back and forth between the various barracks and the dancer's palace. Lenin and Trotsky were afraid. I have had first hand stories of the terrors that existed in that palace that bloody day.

They sent word to Kerensky asking him to temporize with the soldiers. Kerensky stood pat. Unwilling to kill, an adversary of the death sentence, he was brave enough to risk death himself and even brave enough to permit killings in the streets of Petrograd.

At 11 o'clock that night Lenin and Trotsky lost control of the machine gun men. "Alright," they said to them, "march through the street and run around with your armored cars if you wish to, but don't shoot and return to your barracks at midnight."

Within fifteen minutes the sounds of rifle shooting were filling the city and men, women, and children were dying in the streets. Kerensky, dashing down to the Nicholas station in an automobile, got onto a special train and was beyond the outskirts of the city when a band of men came to the depot, seeking to arrest him. For three days the terror reigned and then subsided.

Kerensky came back as a hero and ordered the arrest of Lenin and Trotsky. The former "escaped"; that is no one even tried to find him. Trotsky was found and jailed but Kerensky pardoned him. And thus laid the trap in which he was later caught and ruined.

THE HIGH TREASON of IMITATION

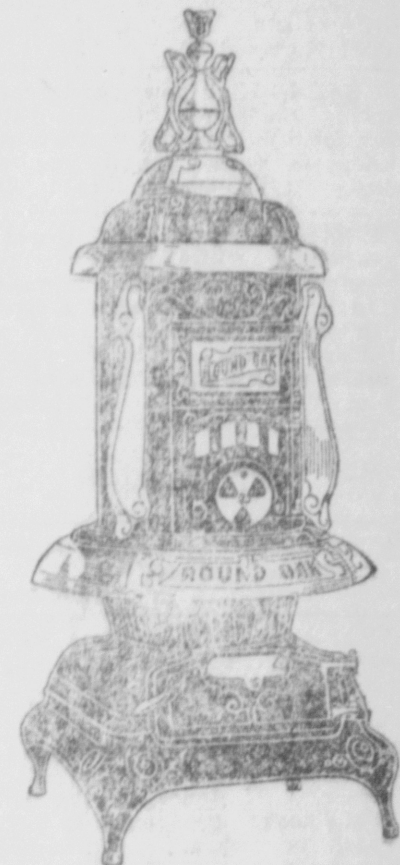
Folks always want the original, everything else being equal. It will interest you to know there are more than 400 imitations of the original Round Oak heating stove on the market today, and that many charge more a pound for these imitations than we charge for the original.

The reason there are more pounds in the original is to render that generation of service which always follows the purchase of a genuine Round Oak.

Consider the Facts

Its patented construction, airtight fitting, and weight of materials will actually save enough fuel over the imitations to pay the interest on your investment. So again you discover that the best is always the cheapest.

May we demonstrate to you the original and genuine Round Oak Heater?



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IRONTON NEWS

Expect to Dedicate Ironton's New City Hall Dec. 10 With Governor Burnquist Present

Ironton, Minn., Dec. 7.—It is expected to dedicate Ironton's new city hall on December 10 with Governor J. A. A. Burquist delivering an address. The structure cost exclusive of furnishings \$35,000.

Cuyuna range engineers ordered to report for war service are Capt. C. Thomas Watson, Capt. Charles Scheuer, both of Crosby, and Lieutenants L. T. Gavin, C. M. Pearce, A. A. McGuire and M. W. Ford, all of Ironton.

Attorney Thomas W. Beare spent

Thanksgiving with his parents in Brainerd.

W. H. Crowell, city attorney of Brainerd, was an Ironton visitor.

Ira S. Boor of Enderlin, N. D., may take over the Orpheum theatre, having secured an option on the same.

"Fatty" Woods of Brainerd, Minnesota's biggest man, says the "Cuyuna Range Miner" was an Ironton visitor during the week.

Little Ones and Old Ones

James Edwards, 208 Harriett St., Montgomery, Ala., writes: "My whole family is using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound now—the little ones and the old ones. It has cured our coughs and broken our colds." Foley's Honey and Tar clears stopped air passages, heals raw inflamed membranes, removes phlegm and eases sore chest. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv.

WANTS

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Ideal hotel. 1786-1524f

WANTED—A cook at the Windsor hotel. 1803-1551f

SALESMEN WANTED—Requires no experience; good permanent position earning from \$100 to \$150 per month; pay weekly. Unlimited opportunities for ambitious men. If interested in representing us, apply L. L. May & Company, Nursery men, St. Paul, Minnesota. Established 1880. 1808-1571f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Ground floor office, Nettleton. 1784-1511f

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 604 Oak street N. E. 1685-1271f

FOR RENT—Steam heated flats with baths. Cale Block. E. C. Bane. 1622-1161f

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen. 220 N. Broadway. 1691-1281f

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 615 So. Maple street. 1815-1531f

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping on ground floor. 307 South Seventh street. 1792-1531f

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1610 Norwood street. Apply Mrs. O. E. Knutson, 1316 Pine St. S. E. Telephone N. W. 601-W. 1805-1561f

FOR RENT—Dwelling house furnished, at 5th and Norwood. Address P. E. McCabe, Care C. J. O'Connell's Laboratory, Crosby. 1725-1361f

FOR RENT—Large airy furnished rooms, steam heated, just the place for a good night's rest. Corner 6th and Laurel streets over Best theatre. J. M. Hayes, Manager. 1796-1531f

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Kitchen table cabinet. 521 Holly 667-W. 1795-1531f

FOR SALE—One No. 7 Radiant Home hard coal burner. H. W. Linnemann. Inquire at store. 1748-1411f

FOR SALE—8 room house on North Ninth street. Take auto for first payment. Balance by the month. Address "W" Brainerd Dispatch. 1794-1521f

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby carriage, crib, mattress and skin covered rocking horse, all in good condition. 411 N. Broadway. Phone 909-J. 1807-115713

FOR SALE—Two farms nearly all plowed, for \$20.00 per acre. You can pay for them with first year's crop. E. C. Bane, 215 Citizens State Bank Bldg. 1798-1541f

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Brainerd city property or land, a garage building, 30x90 feet in Stewartville, Minn. Mrs. H. D. Eagle, 1107 Norwood St. 1761-1441f

FOR SALE—High power and geared racing roadster. Just the thing for some fellow who wants speed. Cheap for cash. Inquire or address "M." Dispatch. 1811-1581f

FOR SALE—1 pair draft mares 4 years next spring, also new wagon, harness and other team equipment. Can be seen nights at 618 North 9th street. Household good and various things will be for sale at public market after this week. St. Elmo Wright. 1812-15813

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Two bird cages in good condition. Automatic 6432. 1806-1561f

WANTED—A position for a middle aged lady, a good housekeeper. Call or write 602 1st Ave. N. E. 1804-15613

LOST—Pocket book containing a sum of money and the name of the owner, J. H. Jones, on the inside of the book. Finder return to Dispatch for reward. 1800-1551f

LOST—Pocket book, containing \$32.37, between Citizens State bank and postoffice. Please return to this office for reward. 1813-15812-w1

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.



Principal characters and scene from "TURN TO THE RIGHT" which comes to the Park Opera House Sunday night, Dec. 9. 1—Dorothy Betts, who plays Jessie Strong. 2—"Dynamite Gilly" says his first grace. 3—Ruth Rose as Elsie Tillinger, sweet heart of Joe Bascom. 4—James H. Huntley as Beacen Tilligen. —Charles W. Goodrich as Callahan, the detective.

CONGRESS FOR QUICK ACTION

Solons Promise Promptness In War Declaration Against Austria-Hungary.

DEBATE TO BE SHORT

Turkey and Bulgaria Not Likely To be Included at Present, According to Indications—Both Houses to Have Question at Same Time.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Within the next 25 hours, it is promised, Congress will vote a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary.

Consideration of the war resolutions will begin at once in both the Senate and House and developments yesterday virtually made it certain that sentiment in favor of including declarations against Turkey and Bulgaria in spite of President Wilson's advice had been checked.

Administration leaders expressed confidence that debate would be comparatively brief, and that the declaration would be approved by overwhelming votes before adjournment today. The only obstacles lie in the difficulties of Senate procedure and technical differences over the form of final draft.

War Existed For Months.

The House, after Chairman Flood had submitted a report stating that a state of war with Austria actually had existed for some months and that American troops probably soon would be fighting on the Italian front, formally agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution as unanimously reported by its committee. After several hours deliberation the Senate foreign relations committee unanimously approved a resolution in somewhat similar form and directed Chairman Stone to place it before the Senate.

The House committee's report dealt with the causes for the declaration, reciting Austrian submarine depredations, her approval of the German submarine policy and the intrigues and plots of her official representatives in this country.

BOURLON, "POCKET OF HELL"

Trees Shattered, Ground Scarred, Corpses Everywhere.

With the British Armies in France, Dec. 7.—Trees of Bourlon heights are splintered away. The ground is evilly pock-marked by the dread darts of war. Pools of slimy, surging

PIMPY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cursed with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

tively red, water stretch everywhere. Corpses are scattered about thickly. The defenders are too busy to bury them. A horrible stench from these torn and mangled remains rises to mingle with fumes of exploding shells and Prussian gas. Overhead Boche shrapnel bursts in an everlasting barrage.

TEN DAY ARMISTICE BEGINS

Truce To Extend Over Entire Russian Front.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Suspension of hostilities over the whole Russian front for 10 days beginning at once, has been arranged, the war office announced. The text of the communication follows:

"Yesterday the authorized representatives of the chief army administrations of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, concluded in writing with the authorized representatives of the Russian chief army administration a suspension of hostilities for 10 days for the whole of the mutual fronts. The commencement is fixed for Friday noon.

"The 10 days' period will be utilized for bringing to a conclusion negotiations for an armistice."

DRAFT OBSTRUCTORS GUILTY

Nine, Including One Woman, Sentenced in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Dec. 7.—A jury in federal court here returned a verdict of guilty against nine of the 10 defendants charged with conspiracy to obstruct operation of the selective draft law. Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh sentenced the eight convicted men to terms of two years each in the federal penitentiary and fines of \$1,000 each and costs, and fined the one woman, Mrs. Leonora Warneson Moore, a former school teacher, \$1,000.

Premier Lloyd George III.

London, Dec. 7.—Premier David Lloyd George is slightly indisposed, having suffered a chill. The dinner arranged for Friday, where it was announced he would reply to Lord Lansdowne's letter, has therefore, been postponed a week.

W. W. Bandit Shot By Posse.

Mont, Dec. 7.—Advices from Broadwater county, are that Edward Masters, who says he is an I. W. W. from Seattle, has just been shot and seriously wounded there by Sheriff H. A. Crittenden and posse, after Masters, who had held up half a dozen men in a saloon, had taken refuge in a lodging house, where he barricaded himself. The posse charged the bandit and the sheriff kicked in the door, under fire. In the fight that ensued, Masters was shot. None of the posse was wounded.

TO SPEND 40 BILLION A YEAR

Allies' Annual War Cost Five Times Greater Than Huns'.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Forty billion dollars a year—five times Germany's annual war expense—is what it is costing the Allies to eliminate the Hohenzollern menace, according to figures furnished by reliable sources here.

While Germany is spending \$500,000,000 monthly, according to her own admission, Great Britain and America together will spend \$29,000,000,000 in the first year of this country's participation in the war. France, Italy and other Entente Powers will bring the total up to \$40,000,000,000.

CAPTURE 11,000 ITALIANS

Berlin Claims New Success Against Allies in Italy.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Eleven thousand Italians have been captured by the Austro-Germans in their new offensive on the mountainous front of northern Italy, it was officially announced by the German war office. Italian positions in the Melette region of the northern front were taken and held by the Teutonic forces, and captured more than 60 guns, the statement says.

BYNG RETREATS UNKNOWN TO FOE

British In Perfect Order Evacuate Perilous Salient As Measure of Safety.

TAKE BETTER POSITION

Cambrai Salient Evacuation Takes Place Before Germans Know of Movement—Teutons Make Thrust On Italian Front.

With the British Army in France, Dec. 7.—Apparently without the Germans even having knowledge of the movement, the carefully laid plans of General Byng to withdraw his troops at various points on the Cambrai salient to more tenable positions have been carried out in perfect order.

The falling back was made necessary by wedges driven into the salient last week by the Germans which on several sectors threatened disaster to the British should they continue to hold their positions. From an arc extending before Cambrai, a distance of about 18 miles, the new British front has been lessened to a length of about 10 miles with the bases resting in the north in the region of Moeuvres and in the south near Gonnelleux.

Germans Claim Towns Won Back.

As a result of the backward movement the Germans claim the reoccupation of Graincourt, Anneux, Noyelles and the woods and heights north of Maroing and that their uncontested gain has been to a depth of about two and a half miles over a front of six and a quarter miles.

The Berlin war office asserts that since the German offensive in the Cambrai region began British prisoners in the State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, Municipal Court, City of Brainerd.

Koop Mercantile Company, a Corporation, vs Defendant.

Robert Larson.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, in Probate Court.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bruce, Decedent:

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Witness, the Judge of said Court and the Seal of said Court, this 22nd day of November, 1917.

J. T. SANBORN, Probate Judge.

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excess of 9,000 and 148 big guns have been taken.

Violent Battles in Italy.

On the Italian front the Austro-Germans are making frantic attempts to break through upon the plain of Venetia. In the Asiago plateau region battles of almost unprecedented violence are taking place, the Teutonic allies using a great array of guns and countless thousands of men.

LIBBY ON SAFETY COMMISSION

Succeeds Ames of St. Paul—U. S. Not To Intervene.

St. Paul, Dec. 7.—Removal of C. W. Ames of St. Paul as a member of the Public Safety commission; appointment of H. W. Libby, former vice president of the State Federation of Labor in his place; explanation of the controversy over the wearing of buttons and an appeal to union men to be done with such "trivial and technical matters" by Mr. Libby; and word from Washington that department there would not intervene while matters were under state control, are developments tending to clarify the situation in the Twin Cities.

Might Get the Worst of It.

"Dar ain' many of us," said Enel Eben, "so free from faults dat we can take a chance on de argument dat could start if we tell other people bout the'n."

Slogan Contest Prizes For Your Answers

Here is the most interesting advertising contest ever conducted in Brainerd.

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Tear out the slogan section, print in each space the proper firm name.

Prize for neatest and nearest correct answer, 50c cash paid by the Brainerd Dispatch. To the one sending the next best, a second prize of a three months' subscription to the Brainerd Weekly Dispatch.

Send answers to "Slogan Contest Editor, Brainerd Dispatch," not later than 12 noon Thursday, Dec. 20. Write your name and address on slogan section. Winners will be announced on last run of ad.

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EVERY ARTICLE GUARANTEED	CHEVROLET 490 The Product of Experience For Sale Only by	A Little Home for a Little money. For little wife as sweet as honey. A little more than rent to pay That little home is yours to stay
LOTS TO BURN	WE RETURN EVERYTHING BUT THE DIRT	WATCH YOUR FEET
THE HOUSE OF COMFORT		